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The following is a list of the plants in operation in the Upper Silesian iron and steel industry in November 1947.

1. V.O.H.A.G. (Vereinigte Oberschlesische Rüttewerke A.G.), Gleiwitz (Gliwice)

The following works belonging to this concern are in operation:

a. Wire Mills in Gleiwitz

7 wire rolling mills.
2 barbed wire installations.
4 nail factories, somewhat antiquated.

b. Gleiwitz Stadtwerke

1 metal tire factory (Radbandagenwerk).
2 wheel-axle plants.
6 hydraulic hammer works, modern.
15 forges (Schmiedewerke), modern.
4 "Fließbandanlagen" for the manufacture of ammunition of a caliber of more than 15 cm.
12 automatic machines for 20 mm. A.A. ammunition production.
4 gun lathes for any caliber and any length.
4 medium sheet rolling mills.
1 fine sheet rolling mill.

c. Gleiwitz Tube Rolling Mills.

6 works producing seamless tubes - at present concerned with production of bombs.
3 works producing welded tubes.
3 works producing hollow axles - at present on bomb production.
2 tube drawing mills for finer calibers.

d. Gleiwitz Foundries.

1 works for sand casting and mould casting.
1 works for centrifuge casting.
1 works for impression casting (Bildguss).
2 works for die casting.

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e. Herminehütte, Laband (Huta Labedy, Labedy).

8 medium sheet rolling mills, modern.
 16 fine sheet rolling mills, modern.
 4 train mills for dipped sheet (dakapierte Bleche), modern.
 6 train mills for platinum sheet, billets, slab blooms, and all-purpose iron (Universaleisen).
 3 complete pickling plants.
 3 fine sheet rolling mills in reserve, very modern.

f. Labend (Labedy) - Stamping Mills.

17 hydraulic presses for high and very high pressure.
 2 drawing mills (Werke zum Ziehen).
 2 bending mills (Werke zum Biegen).

g. Andreaschütte, Zawadzki (Huta Andrzej, Zawadzkie).

3 medium sheet rolling mills.
 6 fine sheet rolling mills.
 1 complete works for the manufacture of small forged products.
 1 complete works for the manufacture of (field) railway material such as bogies, lines, sleepers, fish-plates, etc.

h. Malepane (Malepanew) Mills.

2 electric steel furnaces - 50 tons each.
 6 Siemens-Martin open hearth furnaces.
 1 ingot foundry.
 2 cogging mills.
 2 platinum train mills (Platinenwalzstrassen).

i. Königshuld Works.

One complete works for the manufacture of spades and other agricultural machinery. At present concerned with the manufacture of trenching tools for the Red Army.

2. Donnersmarckhütte, Hindenburg (Huta Zabrze, Zabrze).

Workshops for constructing conveyor towers, bridges of all types, and all types of steel constructional girders.

3. Bobrek-Karf Steelworks.

20 Siemens-Martin open-hearth 50-ton furnaces.

4. Julienhütte, Bobrek-Beuthen (Huta Bobrek, Bobrek-Bytom).

6 blast furnaces.
 6 steel works.
 1 gasoline plant.
 4 blast furnaces under construction.
 2 blast furnaces in planning stage.

5. It is further known that the following steel works and foundries are also in operation:

a. Friedenshütte A.G., Kattowitz (Katowice).

Friedenshütte, Kattowitz (Huta Pokoj).
 Baildonhütte, Kattowitz (Huta Baildon).
 Laurahütte (Huta Laura).
 Fitznerwerke A.G., Sosnowice (Sosnowiec).
 Fitzner-Zielinskiwerke - Sosnowice.

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Zielinskiwerke - Krakow
 Ludwigshütte, Kielce.
 Tarnowitz mines.

b. Königshütte A.G. Chorzow.

Königshütte, Chorzow (Huta Kosciuszko).
 Eintrachthütte, Schwientochlowice (Huta Zgoda, Świętochłowice).
 Laurahütte, Lenrauhütte (not to be confused with the Lenrauhütte belonging to the Friedenshütte).
 Hubertushütte, Beuthen (Huta Zygmunt, Bytom).

c. Bismarckhütte A.G., Haiducki (Huta Batory, Hayduki).
Falzahütte (Huta Florian, Świętochłowice).d. Huldschinskiwerke A.G., Kattowitz.

Bendzinhütte (Huta Bedzin).
 Katharinahütte (Huta Katarzyna).
 Milowitzhütte
 Stawiskerhütte
 Staszischütte
 Silesiahütte
 Lazarushütte

e. Zinc Industry.

Hohenlohewerke A.G. consisting of Hohenlohehütte at Hohenlohe and Godulla hütte at Wellnowice.
 Giesche's Erben A.G. consisting of Giesche's Erben Zinkhütte at Myslowice and Wilhelmshütte at Borowice.
 Schlesische Zinkhütten A.G. at Lipine.

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